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NOT A PARTY QUESTION

The Athens Messenger, a Republican paper, said of Governor Harmon's position in favor of one central board to manage state institutions: "There is no doubt but that a change is necessary in the management of state institutions but whether the detailed plans suggested by Governor Harmon are advisable and suitable has not been determined."

Of course to a Republican paper like the Athens Messenger grave doubts would arise as to whether any suggestions made by a Democratic governor would be advisable and suitable and the Messenger wants it understood in advance that if it is done he must not have too much credit for it since it is a plan that other governors have favored.

Very well, that ought to make it all the easier to bring about. It ought to make it unanimous. What's the difference who proposes such a change? The point is that the state should have it not who first proposed it.

Bills to create a central board of control to manage state institutions have been introduced in every Republican legislature Ohio has had within the past ten years. If the idea was first proposed by Governor Bushnell, as some claim, why was it not put through by the Republican legislature of his time? Was it because a Republican legislature believed that the proposition of a Republican governor was neither suitable nor advisable? Is the same thing to be said of Governor Nash and the Republican legislature of his regime? Is the same thing to be said of Gov. Herrick and the Republican legislature of 1904? Must the matter be dropped because Governor Bushnell and Governor Nash are dead and cannot be called back to urge such a measure to the present Republican legislature? Must it be cast aside because Governor Herrick is not governor now and cannot put it through as an "administration measure" to the greater glory of the G. O. P.?

If the present Republican legislature is such a stickler for peanut politics that it can do nothing without party precedent here is ample authority for supporting such a proposition even though propounded this time by a Democratic governor. If this is done there will be credit enough for all concerned, including former Republican governors.

Former Republican legislatures stood out against the recommendation of Republican governors on this proposition without raising a party question. If it is admitted now by Republican commentators, to be a good thing because advocated heretofore by Republican governors, then Republican members of the present legislature can have no excuse except partisan bias (which is no excuse at all) for not acting favorably upon such a recommendation by a Democratic governor. That kind of peanut politics, for which the present legislature made an unenviable record in special session last winter, would be fully understood by the people of Ohio, with whom this is not a party question but a sound business proposition.

WELL I WONDER.

It was reported several days ago that the western railroad men had voted to strike. But the dispatches did not state whether they would strike as they voted in 1908.

As Taft and Sherman carried all the states involved in labor troubles of the northwest it is taken for granted that the high cost of living had nothing to do with the return of Hailey's comet for nobody outside of the canal grafters knows just who did get the money that was paid for the Panama canal route. The ship subsidy bill has got far enough along to be introduced again and we are assured that "it will go through this time" so what's the difference who discovered the north pole?

What has that to do with the railroad men of the northwest? Sure enough. Yes, it's a fact that Mr. Taft made speeches out that way in 1908.

Masonic Dance Tonight.

All Masons of the city are invited to attend the dance to be given in the ball room of the Masonic temple this evening. Music will be furnished by Wright's Saxophone Trio of Columbus.

STARVING

He Mashies A Window At The Waldorf

New York, Jan. 13.—Henry Westenburg, a carpenter out of a job, out at the elbows and emancipated for want of food just couldn't stand the sight of prosperity at the Waldorf Astoria last night. Shivering on the Fifth avenue sidewalk, he watched the diners within, until, with a scream, he lost control of himself and hurled two large Indian clubs through a plate-glass window with a crash that threw the room into confusion.

Nobody was hurt in the smash, although the Indian clubs were thrown with such force that they passed over three tables and landed across the room, scattering glass right and left.

In police court Westenburg told of his failure to get work at his trade and how, having some skill in club-swinging, he had tried to earn his bread by giving exhibitions in saloons. People laughed at him, he said, and saloon men generally put him out without giving him a bite to eat.

"Last night," he said, "as I passed that hotel I looked in and saw all those people eating. I was hungry and, as I stood and looked at everybody eating and drinking, my arms came up and I threw the clubs. I couldn't help it."

When the carpenter went to a cell in default of bail, a steaming meal was sent in with the compliments of the court.

SISTER

Sues County For Work Of A Mob

Wooster, O., Jan. 13.—The board of commissioners of Wayne county were made defendants yesterday afternoon in a damage suit somewhat out of the ordinary.

On the morning of Dec. 8, Ord E. Boley, a maniac, who had escaped from the Massillon Hospital for Insane, shot and killed Jacob Bell, sheriff of Holmes county. Boley was pursued after and a chase of two days and nights was killed by one of the posse.

The action is brought by Mrs. Alice Jennings, sister of Boley, who alleges that the pursuing posse exceeded its authority under the law. Plaintiff asks judgment for \$5,000.

LOCAL

Bowlers Anxious To Go To National Congress

The bowling tournament in the city is now in full progress, all of the games, which are played on the Plaza alleys, will be finished in three or four weeks. In this tournament, it is hoped that some large scores will be secured in order to make it possible to have a chance for an entry in the National Bowling Congress at Detroit.

Already there have been seventeen entries in the local tournament and more are expected in a very short time. The teams are made up of two men and in order to receive an official score, it is necessary to roll a game of each of the following: Ten pins, five back, quintet, cocked hat and duck pins. The leaders so far are in the following order:

First, H. Chase and H. Colle, score 977.

Second, D. Chase and H. Coyle, score, 904.

Third, H. Chase and Mochwart, score, 894.

Fourth, H. Chase and Bastain, score, 816.

WOMAN TO PLEAD SELF DEFENSE

London, Ont., Jan. 13.—The second trial of Mrs. Martha Scott, charged with the murder of her father-in-law, Harvey Scott, at Thorndale, is scheduled to begin tomorrow. A plea of self-defense will be made, and Mrs. Scott is confident of acquittal.

***Rehearsals for a Temperance Drama in three acts entitled "The Turn of the Tide" are now in progress at Howard, a number of young people of that place participating. There are eleven characters in the play, seven boys and four girls, all of whom are well known. The play will be given Friday evening Jan. 21 and the proceeds will be devoted to the Public School Library fund.

SAWDUST FLOUR FROM WASTE OF LUMBER MILLS

Flour from sawdust is another step in the movement for the conservation of forest resources. The United States consul at Christiania, Norway, has sent to this government a suggestion along this line which may be of value to American lumbermen who are wrestling with the problem of sawdust waste.

The flour in question is not the kind which goes into the making of light, fluffy biscuits, and the other kind which are not light, or flaky pastry, but it is an ingredient of dynamite, linoleum, xylolite, which for the information of the man on the street is a kind of artificial flooring, and other things. It is not put forward as a new discovery, for it has been in use for several years in Europe, and to a small extent in this country.

The wood flour is ground in a cheap mill, very similar to those which grind corn and rye. Pine and spruce sawdust is used in Europe, and after passing through the stones and the bolting chest, it is sacked or baled for shipment. It is then worth twelve to thirteen dollars a ton.

The flour has a number of uses, one of which is the making of dynamite. It is the absorbent for the nitroglycerine, which is the explosive ingredient. Wood flour dynamite is

inferior to that made with infusorial earth as the absorbent; but it serves many purposes and is cheaper. But dynamite is one of the smallest prospective uses for the product. Linoleum makers mix it with linseed oil and give body to their floor coverings. It is not considered quite equal to ground cork for this purpose, as it is less elastic, but it is cheaper and meets requirements for medium grades.

The flour fills an important place in the manufacture of xylolite, a kind of artificial flooring, resembling wood in weight, and stone in other respects. It is used for kitchen floors, and in halls, corridors, cafes, restaurants, and public rooms. It is impervious to water, and is practically fire-proof. It is floor material in some of the German war vessels. It is used because it is not liable to take fire or splinter if struck by shells.

Many additional uses for wood flour will probably be found. The amount of sawdust to be had in this country is practically unlimited, and millions will welcome any plan that will lessen the waste at the sawdust dump. Norway exports thousands of tons of it. Germany is a large manufacturer also; and has been for years. England is an extensive buyer and much goes to France.

VINDICATED

Of Charges Against Him Was Officer Shellenbarger

By Mayor Marshall Of Columbus On Wednesday

(Columbus Journal)

Terminating with a fusillade of accusations against Sergeant John Stewart of the police department, the hearing of Patrolman Shellenbarger, Swisher, Wheaton and Newland was held before Mayor Marshall yesterday and as a result the men were vindicated and returned to work without loss of pay.

The officers were suspended on the morning of Jan. 8, when all four were found in a resort at Seventh and Mound streets and suspended. All except Shellenbarger were charged with being off their districts without permission as well as neglect of duty.

The hearing before Chief of Police O'Connor Saturday night terminated with a suspension of five days for Shellenbarger and Wheaton and 10 days for Swisher and Newland. The cases were appealed to the mayor and the sentence of the chief was not sustained.

NO MORE

"Joy Riding" With City Automobiles In Cleveland

Cleveland, Jan. 13.—There will be no more joy in "joy riding" with city automobiles. Mayor Baehr has set his official foot down upon the use of the fourteen city automobiles for pleasure trips by department employees. An order was issued today that all city machines be painted yellow with blue trimmings that the public may know them. An employee discovered using the cars other than for city business will be dismissed instantly.

CHILD LABOR CONFERENCE

Boston, Mass., Jan. 15.—The sixth national conference on child labor, under the auspices of the National Child Labor committee, began in Boston today with an attendance of delegates representing nearly all parts of the country. "Child-employing industries" is the main topic to be discussed by the conference, which will continue its sessions during the next four days. The conditions under which children are employed in the textile, glass and coal-mining industries, in canneries and tobacco fields and in the various street trades and home industries will be exhaustively discussed. Other subjects to receive the attention of the delegates are the enforcement of the child labor laws in the various states, vocational direction, and the proposed Federal Children's Bureau.

SOCIETY NOTES

Entertained With Taffy Pulling.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burnett, who reside in the Mohican flats, entertained a number of their friends Wednesday evening with an old fashioned taffy pulling party. Ten guests were present and the evening was very enjoyably spent. Refreshments were served.

Scholars Enjoy Bob-sled Ride.

The seventh grade of the Central school enjoyed a bob sled ride Wednesday afternoon. The party went to the home of Mrs. Wiley Smith, who resides on the Granville road, where a delightful time was had. Lunch was served and the boys and girls in the party made the most of their opportunity to have a good time. They were the former pupils of Mrs. Smith, who was formerly, Miss Ada McCormick. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. E. L. Crider.

Bob-sled Ride And Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lake Banning were the hosts of a bob-sled ride and dinner party Wednesday evening. After a ride over town in the early evening, the guests wound up at the residence of Mrs. William Banning, N. Sandusky street, where an elegant dinner was served, after which the evening was given to games. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Percy Tarr, Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harper, Miss Winifred Rush, Miss Ethel Cooper, Miss Sarah Agnew and Mr. J. N. Braddock.

Wedding Anniversary Is Celebrated.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCormick celebrated their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary on Wednesday, a dinner being given by their daughters, who were all present in addition to the grand children and great grand children. Those present from out of the city were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Norton, Mr. Eugene Carpenter of Kenton, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Mykranitz of Columbus, Master Jack and Mack Mykranitz of Columbus, Mrs. H. A. Mykranitz of Ashland. The guests from the city were Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCormick and son, Mrs. Robert K. Owen and daughter.

Eighth Grade Pupils Enjoy Bob-Sled Ride

The eighth grade of the First ward enjoyed a bob-sled ride to the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Durbin, one-half mile east of Fredericktown, Wednesday evening. The evening was spent with music conducted by the eighth grade orchestra, and playing games. An oyster supper was served. Those present were: Elma Young, Nova Ward, Faye Davis, Helen Yeager, Isabelle Stevens, Marie Mills, Stella Walter, Maude Wright, Frances Bechtel, Margaret Poland, Nina Shifflette, Pearl Oberclutzler, Alice Bartlett, Edith Cervenka, Catherine Tier, Elinor Zeteloff, Mable McCalla, Beatrice Singer, and Messrs. Charlie Coe, Arthur Scase, Ray Norrick, Roy Purdy, Willie Lewis, John Armstrong, Willie Mercer, Donald Bell, Herbert Huntsberger, Almon Poland and Charles Ransom. They

were chaperoned by Miss Durbin, Miss Norton and Miss Baird.

Busy Bee Club Is Entertained.

The Busy Bee Social club enjoyed a bobbed excursion to the home of Mrs. Charles Van Voorhis, who resides at Lake Home Wednesday afternoon where the day was spent. An elegant dinner was served at noon after which a general good time was enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Van Voorhis was presented with a beautiful set of bread and butter plates by the club. Those present were Mrs. Fred Wolfe, Mrs. Sidney Lewis, Mrs. Guy Lewis, Mrs. Jackson Davis, Mrs. Emma Tibbits, Mrs. E. L. Crider, Mrs. Cora Elliot, Mrs. S. A. Green, Mrs. S. A. Willyerd, Mrs. Kelgley and the hostess. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Fred Wolfe on the Old Delaware road Saturday evening. The husbands will be invited to the meeting and an oyster supper will be given.

Entertained

"Whist Fiend" Club.

Mr. Frank L. Young of North Main street entertained at his home Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. William W. Stinemates, who is traveling in the south, and whose home is in this city. The party consisted of the old "Whist Fiend" club that held its last meeting in 1898. There were eight members in the club and with Mr. Stinemates in the city, it gave an opportunity to get them all together again. Whist was played throughout the evening. Refreshments were served and everyone had a jolly good time.

MANN IS SARCASTIC

Original White Slave Legislator Discusses Other Measures.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The Howell white slave bill, reported as a substitute for two bills by Representative Bennett of New York and one by Representative Sabbath on the same subject, was passed by the house.

The white slave bill passed differs from the Mann bill, which will soon be brought before the house, in that it includes immoral men in its prohibitory provisions and strengthens laws affecting the detention and deportation of undesirable aliens. While Mr. Mann spoke somewhat sarcastically of the Howell bill when some members of the immigration and naturalization committee, from which it was reported, asserted that it was modeled after his own proposition, he admitted that the measure did not conflict in any material particular with his own bill.

The house agreed to nonconcur in the senate amendments to the Ballinger-Pinchot resolution of inquiry and to send it to conference. Representatives Dalzell of Pennsylvania, Smith of Iowa and Fitzgerald of New York were appointed conferees on the part of the house.

REFORMING THE STAGE

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 13.—The campaign for the elevation of the stage struck Des Moines with a vengeance when Commissioner John L. Mavery introduced an ordinance prohibiting the playing of Shakespearean tragedies and all other plays portraying the killing of human beings or the commitment of crime of any form behind the footlights of any Des Moines theater.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 13.—Chief Milliken and Chief Detective Crawford are anxious to get into communication with the writer of an anonymous letter received at police headquarters. The writer of this letter, who signs himself "S. D. M.," claims that he witnessed the murder of Miss Anna Lloyd in North Fairmount New Year's eve, and that he can give the police information that will lead to the detection of the murderers.

NO MORE YELLOW-BACK NAMES

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 13.—Such names as "Haugmans Gulch" and "Seven Devils" will be removed from the map of Idaho, if success crowns the movement launched here today at a meeting called to organize a state geographical society. Even the historic Snake river, as famous as the state of Idaho itself, will have to wind its way from the Yellowstone to its mouth under some such prosaic cognomen as Clark or Smith.

The geographers declare that many of the geographical names now in use in Idaho are highly inappropriate, being suggestive of sensationalism and yellow-back novels, and thereby give strangers a mistaken idea of the state. A change in the objectionable names, they say, would greatly help in the movement to attract capital and settlers to Idaho.

Somehow the majority of our habits seem to be bad ones.

RECEPTION

Given By Laymen's Federated Bible Classes

At The Y. M. C. A. Building Tuesday Evening

The social reception of the Laymen's Federated Bible classes at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening was a great success, both from the standpoint of attendance and program. The Methodist Sunday-school orchestra gave a splendid concert, beginning promptly at 7 o'clock and played continuously until 9 o'clock. Basket ball teams from all of the churches played the series as advertised and to say that there was much interest in the contest is putting it mildly, every one in the audience had a special interest in seeing that the team from his school did good work. The lot of playing for the victory of the evening fell to the Baptist and Christian schools, both teams having lead in the regular games, and the contest was a vigorous one. These teams were evenly matched as shown by the fact that the total score for the regular games for these teams was 21 points each, final score stood 7 to 2 in favor of the Baptists.

Many men took advantage of the baths, swimming and the bowling. The punch served during the evening seemed not to lack of full appreciation. A rare treat of the evening and a surprise to many of the guests, was the address by S. K. Mahon, of Mansfield, who talked on the topic of federation and co-operation in behalf of the great problems of the day. He in a very earnest and effective manner spoke of the great problems, settling a country, witchcraft, slavery, political, financial and social, that the country has had and is now having. The appeal that was made that the strong men should

give of their best in behalf of the land's good make a profound impression upon every man present. The speaker stated that to his mind federation of the Christian forces is the most powerful force that there is today and urged that the local federation continue to grow and develop in activity along the lines that they have outlined.

Every man present seemed to feel that the evening was very profitable.

OBJECTS TO PUBLICITY FEATURE OF NEW LAW

Chicago, Jan. 13.—A systematic campaign for the repeal of the publicity feature of the new corporation excise tax law is to be launched at a meeting to be held here tomorrow of representatives of manufacturers' and commercial organizations throughout the West. The conference, which was called by the Illinois Manufacturers' association, will agree upon plans for united action in the fight against the publicity clause, to which objection has been made by corporations throughout the country.

The campaign against the publicity clause is likely to assume a legal phase, since many prominent lawyers have expressed the opinion that there are several grounds on which the new law may be attacked in the courts. The chief claim is that it is unconstitutional because it discriminates between corporations in the matter of earnings.

CONNECTICUT LEAGUE MEETING

Waterbury, Conn., Jan. 13.—As a result of the dissatisfaction over the schedule drawn up for next season, the managers of the Connecticut Baseball league met for a special session here this afternoon to discuss the matter. Several of the clubs believe they were discriminated against in the apportionment of the opening and holiday dates and as a consequence it is probable that a new schedule will be made.

Mr. C. H. Wilson of Sunbury spent Tuesday in Mt. Vernon attending to some matters of business.

Semi-Annual Absolute Clothing Clean-up Sale

This sale started January 7th and will continue the entire month

Get out your dollars and put them to work at this Clothing Clean-up Sale. Always bear in mind that Sugar's Clothing is the best and the cheapest in Knox county. Be sure and come to this sale. Let your dollars work for you.

OFFER NUMBER 1
Regular \$15 overcoats and suits, sale price **\$9.25**

OFFER NUMBER 2
Regular \$10 suits and overcoats, go at this sale for **\$6.48**

OFFER NUMBER 3
Regular \$20 and \$22 suits and overcoats, handsome hand tailored clothing that is a real bargain at regular price, to clean up this stock quickly we offer them at only **\$13.48**

OFFER NUMBER 4
One lot of men's suits and overcoats, regular value \$9.00, sale price **\$3.98**

OFFER NUMBER 5
One lot of men's rain coats, broken sizes, regular value, \$15 and \$20, sale price **\$9.98**

OFFER NUMBER 6
One lot of men's and boy's fleece-lined underwear, 50c value, cleaning-up sale price.... **35c**

Regular \$3.00 sweater coats, sale price.... **\$1.98**

Regular \$1.50 sweater coats, sale price.... **95c**

Men's 50c working shirts, sale price **39c**

Regular \$3.00 all wool shirts, sale price **\$1.50**

OFFER NUMBER 7
Regular \$6 boys' overcoats, sale price.... **\$3.48**

Regular \$3 boys' knee suits, sale price.... **\$3.98**

One big lot of men's and young men's corduroy pants, regular price \$3.50 and \$2.50, sale price **\$1.98 and \$1.59**

OFFER NUMBER 8
Men's \$2.00 shoes, sale price **\$1.45**

Men's \$3.00 shoes, sale price **\$1.98**

Men's \$4.00 shoes, sale price **\$2.48**

Men's overalls, sale price **39c**

Men's woolen socks, sale price **10c**

Men's \$1.50 arties, sale price **\$1.15**

Men's \$2.00 arties, sale price **\$1.45**

Be sure and come to our big cleaning up sale. We always give the people the goods we advertise and we do nothing but square business. Farmers can afford to drive 25 miles to attend this sale.

Be sure and get the right place. You know that when we give a sale, we always give everyone full and greater values for their money. Every cent counts. Look for

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